

CHINA MAIL.



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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

For sale.

FOR SALE.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.G. SANVEL DRAGO & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monceau, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAILEY & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.
CHINA.—Marco, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swatow, CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,200,000 Dollars.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELMILL, Esq. A. MCIVER, Esq.
H. L. DALBYNELL, WILLIAM REINERS, Esq.
H. HOFFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,...THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.

Shanghai,...EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum,
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 5% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Offices.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager,
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITIVE.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum,
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

TAKASHIMA COAL

The Undersigned are prepared to Deliv-

er the above COAL, at Godown,

n quantities to suit Purchaser.

LINSTEAD & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

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For Sale.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
LETTS'S DIARIES. LETTS'S DIARIES.
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.
PONY HARNESS, CHUB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.
WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.
PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.
Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.
BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.
Bass in Hhds, SACCOME'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe15

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 16, 1878.

S A M H I N G
S T U L T Z ,
HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"
AND
HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.
WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.
TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in EVERY STYLE.
DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe13

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'CLOCK in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

EDUCATION.

THE Colonial Chaplain proposes to Open

A CHURCH of ENGLAND School for Boys at the CHAPLAINCY, Bonham Road, on MONDAY, the 17th Instant. A Master has been engaged and a Room has been fitted up for the purpose. The Chaplain will give his personal superintendence.

Full Particulars will be given on applying, either Personally or by Letter, to

R. HAYWARD KIDD,
The Chaplaincy, Hongkong.

February 11, 1879. fe20

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe20

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRICES of Admission.

Upstairs, \$2.....Downstairs, \$1.

Children, Half Price.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and at the Doors of the Theatre.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe15

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform

ON THURSDAY EVENING,

February 13th, 1879.

THE ENTIRELY ORIGINAL NAUTICAL COMIC

OPERA,

In Two Acts,

by

W. S. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN,

Entitled:

H. M. S. "PINAFORÉ,"

or

THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Signor TRABINI, Lord of the Admiralty, from La Scala, Milan.

Captain CORCORAN, Commanding H. M. S. "PINAFORÉ," Ralph RAIBLEY, Able Seaman, Dick DEAD-EYE, Able Seaman, Bill BOBBY, Boatswain Tom TUCKER, Midshipmite, Sergeant of Marines, Josephine, the Captain's Daughter, Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, Little BUTTERCUP, Bum-boat Woman, First Lord's Sisters, His Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c.

MEMBERS of the H. K. CHORAL SOCIETY.

AUSTRALIA!! and NEW ZEALAND!!!

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

the 15th and 17th February, 1879.

The Company is now Returning home to Japan, and beg to inform the Public

that they will give TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES,

INTRODUCING ALL THE STARTLING WONDERS

for which

THIS TROUPES IS FAMED

and which have caused a great sensation wherever they have appeared.

READ THE PROGRAMME.

THE JAPANESE INVISIBLE SLACK WIRE.

By TORA KITCHIE.

The Greatest Wonder in Balancing ever witnessed.

THE JAPANESE MAGIC LADDER,

by the Little Marvel—EVA KITCHIE.

This Astounding Feat

performed by a mere child astonishes and delights all beholders.

BENDING AND CONTORTION,

By MAY KITCHIE.

Who has been pronounced by the Press to be a Living Wonder.

SLACK ROPE PERFORMANCE,

By LITTLE JAPANESE TOMMY.

THE SWINGING BAMBOO,

By EVA KITCHIE.

JAPANESE MAGIC INTRODUCING THE WONDERFUL BIRD CAGE TRICK.

JAPANESE TOP SPINNING

and MAGIC DAGGER.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

F R I D A Y,
the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs. W. PUSTAU & Co., Praya.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite.

Blackwood Carved Sofas.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centres Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poys.

Gasoliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings,

Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-

rugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard,

Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets.

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches,

Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases

and Books.

Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes,

Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying

Presses, Cup-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HANDEL.

1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.

And,

1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awning,

&c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after Mon-

day, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

S A T U R D A Y,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situate on the Praya at Wan-chai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situate at Wanchoi, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 978 years from 1863, with the valuable Measures and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plants, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The Whole Property will be sold free from all charged and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Under-signed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BEEZTON, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs. SHARE, TOLLER, & CO., Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Whars, on favorable Terms, with quick Dispatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my20

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

FONTENAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hornemann.—Siemens & Co.

HAKON ADALSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Capt. O. G. Berg.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BEECHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Hofe.—Meichers & Co.

S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

THINGVALLA, Danish steamer, Captain Nielsen.—Meyer & Co.

ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Thos. Benton.—Master.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz.:—

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent, per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if necessary to arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

SPANISH STEAMER LEYTE.

TENDERS are desired for the REPAIRS of the above Steamer, now in the Port of MANILA and Damaged from collision and stranding.

Such Repairs to include everything necessary to replace the Leyte in her class on Lloyd's Register, and to be made under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of Lloyd's Inspector.

Copy of Survey on the Leyte is in the hands of Messrs. Russell & Co.

For further Particulars, apply to PEELE HUBBLE & Co., Manila.

Agents for the Leyte.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe15

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Month, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

PLEASE NOTICE.

M. R. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 5th of March next, and that therefore no Photon can be taken by him after the 26th of February.

Hongkong, January 19, 1879. fe13

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCO-SELLERS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, September 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

FONTENAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Hornemann.—Siemens & Co.

HAKON ADALSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Capt. O. G. Berg.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BEECHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Hofe.—Meichers & Co.

S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

THINGVALLA, Danish steamer, Captain Nielsen.—Meyer & Co.

ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Thos. Benton.—Master.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION of FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held TO-MORROW, the 13th of February, 1879.

Gates Open at 2 p.m.

Band will Commence at 3 p.m.

ADMISSION:.....50 CENTS.

Tickets to be had at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. fe13

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to

M the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON

and the COAST PORTS that on the 1ST

MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY

and DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS in the

Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Rose & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel,

Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to

Mrs. J. F. Rose, as the Business will be

conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mail

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to

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STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship
MALWA, Captain P. S. TOLMIN, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 13th February,
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe25

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF
PEKING* will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,
the 22nd February, at 8 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 21st February. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 6 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Package
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 28, 1879. fe22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *BELGIC* will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe16

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe11

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT BERNHARD has this
Day CEASED to be a Partner in our
Business.

HEINEMANN & Co.,
Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself
as GENERAL MERCHANT and
COMMISSION AGENT at this Port.
During my temporary absence from
China, my Business will be Conducted
by Mr. EDWARD DAVIS, who is also
authorised to sign my name per Procura-
tor.

F. R. TALBOT.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD
BURNIE to an Interest in my Busi-
ness of MARINE SURVEYOR.
R. H. CAIRNS.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe21

NOTICE.

M. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLO-
MON has been admitted a Partner
in our Firm at this Port and in China,
from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as
a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,
at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of
J. G. SMITH & Co.

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

TO LET.

A PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central,
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:-

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession
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